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PROJECT FACT SHEET

**Hereford Inlet to
Cape May Inlet, NJ**

September 2005

CONGRESSIONAL INFO: Sen. Corzine, NJ; Sen. Lautenberg, NJ; Rep. LoBiondo NJ-2

ACTIVITY: General Investigation

TYPE: Shore Protection

PROJECT PHASE: Feasibility

AUTHORITY: House Resolution, Committee on Public Works and Transportation, dated December 10, 1987 for the New Jersey Shoreline.

LOCATION The study area includes Five Mile Island, located on the Atlantic Coast of New Jersey between Hereford and Cape May Inlets.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The study area was investigated as part of the New Jersey Shore Protection Reconnaissance Study completed in 1990. Since that time, erosion has accelerated along portions of North Wildwood oceanfront, while accretion has continued along the central and southern portions of the island causing health, environmental and storm-water drainage problems. Problems being addressed by the study include:

- Discontinuous dunes in North Wildwood, Wildwood, and Wildwood Crest
- Low, flat beaches of Wildwood and Wildwood Crest exposing property to damages
- Clogged storm water outfalls due to excessive beach width
- Erosion in North Wildwood

PROJECT STATUS: Feasibility study to be completed in 2007.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY:

Reconnaissance Phase: \$60,000
Feasibility: \$2,500,000
Federal: \$1,250,000
Non Federal: \$1,250,000

BUDGET DATA:

FY99: \$60,000
FY01: \$0
FY02: \$0
FY03: \$100,000
FY04: \$99,000
FY05: \$347,000

SPONSOR: New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection.

CRITICAL ISSUES: None

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